

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John Jackson, Xichen Zhang and Helen Burt  
Application No. : 09/181,582  
Filed : October 28, 1998  
For : POLYMERIC SYSTEMS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND USES  
THEREOF



Examiner : Edward J. Webman  
Art Unit : 1617  
Docket No. : 110129.416  
Date : June 28, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

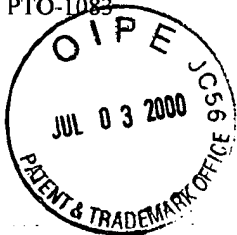
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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time for 5 months is enclosed.  
☒ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 62	MINUS	** 62	0
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	0
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 39	\$
	\$ 925
	\$ 925

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 78	\$
	\$
	\$

TOTAL

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 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-1090 in the amount of \$\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 925.00 is attached.  
☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
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